MESSRS. K. RAMANNA, GIDDEGOWDA AND VENKATASHAMAIYA (Hole-Narsipur).—

Q.—**31.** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any survey has been made for extending the South Channel of the Sriramadevaru Dam, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; if so, how far has the survey been made; is there any information as to the extent that will be brought under wet cultivation and how many villages will be benefited thereby; have any mutchalikas been obtained from the raiyats regarding recovery of contribution; has any beginning been made for putting the work on hand ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, K. R. S. WORKS.—

A.—No surveys for the extension of the South Channel have been undertaken or will be undertaken for the following reasons :—

(1) The supplly in the river Hemavathi falls short of the requirements of existing irrigation in the months of October, November and December of bad years under the north and south channels of Sriramadevaru Dam and the Mandagere and the Hemagiri channels as extended. The river supplies for anicut irrigation have thus been fully exploited and there is therefore no water available in all bad years for further extensions.

(2) Even if water were available (which however it is not), according to the Agreement with Madras, no extensions are permissible under the existing channels except to the extent of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the atchakat as it existed in 1910 and even such extensions have to be undertaken not by drawing off more water from the river, but by improvement of duties, *i.e.*, by economising the present supplies and utilising any surplus saved in this manner for extensions.

Government have ordered (in G. O. 411-21—K. R.S. 2565-75, dated 13th May 1924) investigation of possible extensions by economising existing supplies. Any feasible extensions under such conditions will be considered when the result of investigations are before Government.

MESSRS. MARULASIDDAPPA AND RUDRAPPA (Arsikere).—

Q.—**32.** Will the Government be pleased to state :—

What is the number of foreign scholarships granted each year from 1910 to 1924 and for how many years in each case ?